THE

SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestick.

Monday, July 22*d* 1745. [*Numb.* 591]

His MAJESTY's *most Gracious* SPEECH *to both* HOUSES *of Parliament, on* Thursday *the* second *Day of* May, 1745.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

THE Zeal, Unanimity, and Dispatch of your Proceedings, having brought the publick Business to a happy Conclusion; and the Season of the Year being so far advanced: it is necessary, that I should put an End to this Session of Parliament.

It is a particular Satisfaction to Me, to be able to acquaint you, that, since the Beginning of it, the Posture of Affairs Abroad has received a very considerable Alteration, to the Advantage of the Common Cause.

The late Successes of the *Austrian* Arms in *Germany*, and the Conclusion of an Accommodation between the Queen of *Hungary*, and the Elector of *Bavaria*, have laid the best Foundations for a further happy Progress.

By these Events, the Influence of *France* in the Empire is much weakened, and diminish'd; and a Way is open'd, to restore that Strength, and Power, to Our ancient, and natural Allies, which will tend greatly to the Re establishment, and Security, of the Balance of *Europe*.

The Resolutions, which have been taken by My good Friends, the States General of the United Provinces, for exerting their Efforts, in Concert with Me; and the Engagements, They have entered into, for settling the Proportions of Forces, and Expence, cannot fail to give Spirit, and Vigour, to the Operations of Our Armies.

From these good Beginnings, I hope, by the Blessing of God on the Justice of Our Cause, this Campaign will be attended with such Success, as to defeat the ambitious, and destructive Projects of the House of *Bourbon*, formed against the Liberties of *Europe* and particularly levelled against My Kingdoms. In this View I am determined, in Conjunction with My Allies, vigorously to prosecute this just, and necessary War, in order to the procuring a safe, and honourable Peace.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I return you My hearty Thanks for the ample Supplies, which you have so chearfully granted for the Service of the current Year; and which, you may be assured, shall be strictly applied to those great, and national Ends, for which They were given.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I entirely rely on your Duty, Fidelity, and good Affections, of which I have had so many convincing Proofs. Let it be your Care to cultivate, and promote the same good Disposition in your several Counties; to support My Government; and to preserve the Peace, and good Order of the Kingdom; as it shall ever be Mine to advance, and secure, your lasting Prosperity, and Happiness.

LONDON, February 2

THE Loss of His Majesty's Ship the *Northumberland* is thus related by an Eye Witness. After a Fight of three Hours with 3 *French*, the *Mars* of 64 Guns was much wounded, and bore away, and we had to do with the *Content* of 62 Guns, and all judg'd we had the best of it, but a sudden Cry came from the Quarter Deck *leave Firing, we have struck*. This caused a great Consternation, as we believed the *French* had struck, for they had not fired, and we were just going to give them a Broadside, when there was a second Call with *damn the Rascals, leave Firing, and loose your Guns, we've struck*, as 'tis believed by the Master — The Captain, indeed had been just then brought mortally wounded from the Quarter Deck, and leaning against the Mizen mast. The Master and Gunner cry'd, *We shall all be killed, they are going to take us fore and aft, dear Captain, strike and let us cut away the Masts, we shall be retaken To-morrow*, (which would have been done, had they not been prevented by the People. The Carpenter during this, came and reported, that the Ship was as good as ever in her Hull, and that she had not made one Inch of Water.) The Captain would not hearken to any Thing, bidding *to put the Ship before the Wind, and to look to their Defence*. He was carried down to the Purser's Cabbin to have his Wounds dressed, and knew not that the Ship was given up 'till he saw *Frenchmen* on board. In the Action the Mate was wounded, the Sails and Rigging tore to Pieces, and about 70 Men kill'd and wounded, but there was still a strong brave Ship, no Leaks to stop, no Damage done done to the Hull, and Men left to fight her Guns, and would have fought it out to the last, had they been permitted; add to this, it was Night, and the Enemy did not know that the Colours were struck; 'till call'd to for Quarter, and to come on board with their Boats, by the M—r; and they declar'd afterwards that they did not expect that we should strike to them; for their Ships were so disabled in their Masts, Sails and Rigging, that it was near 3 Days, before they could make Sail, and 19 before they reach'd *Brest*. — Thus was given up to the Enemy one of the best Ships in the Navy of *England*, without any Necessity.

Sunday February 3. Capt. *Hardy*, of the *Jersey*, was tried by a Court Martial concerning the Care of Ships under Convoy, and honourably acquitted.

Wednesday 13th, Marshal *Belleisle* and his Brother, having been conducted from *Offroad* to *Stade*, there embarked on board his Majesty's Ship the *Wager*, and landed this Day at *Harwich*.

Friday 15th, Was held the Anniversary Meeting of the Independent Electors of the City and Liberty of *Westminster*, at Vintner's Hall, present several of the Nobility, with many Members of the House of Commons, of whom the following were the Stewards,

George Diddington,	*Lord Geo Graham*,
Charles Edwin,	*Geo. Grenville*, Esq;
Tho Gore, Esq[r]	*Sir Jo Phillipps*, Bt.

The Entertainment was conducted with good Order, and the following Publick Toasts drank — 1 Prosperity to the independent Electors of *Westminster* 2. Church, King and Royal Family. 3. Prosperity to *Great Britain*, and the Trade thereof 4 Prosperity to the City of *London*, without a Negative 5 *Great Britain* ungermanniz'd 6 That the Fleet of *England* may be the Terror of *Europe* 7 To the Re establishment of publick Confidence, by a speedy Punishment of publick Offenders. 8 That *German* Measures may never get the better of *English* Liberty 9 One Mind, one People, and one Country. 10 To our Two original Candidates *, and our only R———s. 11 To the virtuous Remains of the glorious 222, who voted the *Westminster* Election void 12 The Lord Mayor and Cities of *London* and *Westminster* in Union with each other, and Independency to both 13 That constitutional Points may have the Preference of all other Considerations 14 That the Repeal of the septennial Act may be the Test of every true Briton. 15 That Things may be as we all mean, and that we may not see what we have seen 16 That all great Men may be honest, and none but honest Men great 17 That all *English* Ships may be commanded by independent Officers. 18. To private Generosity and publick Parsimony. 19. † Success to the Privateers

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* *Adm* Vernon *and* Charles Edwin, *Esq*

† *This Toast was introduced with an Observation upon the late tardy and shameful Conduct of the Commanders of our Men of War.*

Privateers of this Country. 2o That the P——t of *England* may be as indepent as the independen Electors of the City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter* Laſtly, 21. Certain Diſappointment to all Backſliders.

Monday 18th, Orders were iſſued from the War Office for all the Officers of Horſe and Foot, ſerving in *Flanders*, to repair to their reſpective Poſts by the 10th of *March* next.

Tueſday 19th, Marſhal *Belleiſle*, arrived at the Apartments prepar'd for him in *Windſor* Caſtle. He came by Land from *Harwich* and croſſing the *Thames* at the *Iſle of Dogs*, lay on the 18th at *Greenwich* Palace He was permitted to ſee at both Places every Thing worth Notice; from *Greenwich* he ſet out about 10 in a Coach and ſix, attended by Col *Douglas*, and two Troops of Horſe, and proceeding through *Camberwell*, *Peckham*, *Clapham*, *Wandſworth*, and over *Kingſton* and *Staines* Bridges, arrived at *Windſor*, at 3 in the Afternoon

Thurſday 28. It appears from the Cuſtom Houſe Books, That the *French* have imported into *England*, from *Jan* 1740 to *Jan* 1744, 269 664 Pieces of Cambrick, 1767 Tons of Wine, 5870 Tons of Brandy, 2,000,000 *lb* of Indigo, the greateſt Part of which Goods are paid for in Specie.

On the 24th died at *Bath*, his Grace the Duke of *Beaufort*, Marquis and Earl of *Worceſter*, &c worn out by a Complication of Diſorders; ſucceeded by his Brother Lord *Noel Somerſet*.

March 2 We hear that 50 Sailors, who were in the Engagement in the *Mediterranean*, are ordered to come up from *Portſmouth*, to be examin'd about Admiral *Leſtock*'s Affair, which comes on before the Honourable Houſe of Commons on Tueſday ſev'nnight.

Briſtol, *March* 2 Yeſterday one of our Merchants received an Expreſs, That a *French Eaſt India* Ship is put into *Combe*, which was taken by the *Shrewſb*, a Man of War of 26 Guns, purchaſed by ſome Merchants of this City, Capt *John Furnell*, Commander; ſhe came from *Mocha* in the *Eaſt Indies*, her Burthen 300 Tons, and has on board 200 Tons of the very beſt Coffee, and other rich Goods valued at about 90,000 *l*.

Admiralty Office, *March* 2. Letters received from Capt *Ambroſe* Commander of his Majeſty's ſhip the *Rupert*, dated at *Lizbon* the 24th of *January* give an Account, that the ſaid Ship, in Company with the *Guernſey*, commanded by Capt. *Cornish*, being on their Way from *Gibraltar* to *Lizbon*, had taken a Regiſter ſhip on the 19th of that Month, of 350 Tons, 16 Guns, and 64 Men and Paſſengers, among whom was the Governor of *Paraguay*. She was bound from *Cadiz* to *Buenos Ayres*, and ſail'd from the latter Place on the 17th, with two Aviſo's, and two other Ships bound for the *Weſt Indies*, under the Convoy of ſix *French* Men of War, commanded by M. *De Caylus* She was not far from her Convoy when taken, but was not in their Sight, it being hazy Weather. Her Cargo coſt above 100,000 *l*. at *Cadiz*, and Inſurances are made on her to the Amount of 350,000 Dollars.

London, *March* 5. The *Shirneſs* Privateer, Capt. *Furnell*, arrived at *Briſtol*, had but ſeven Men able to keep the Deck, having loſt ſome by Sickneſs, and many in the Engagements with the *India* Ship and the Privateers which he brought in, and Five other Privateers which he met with in Soundings, one of which ſtruck to him, but not having Men to man her, obliged the *Frenchmen* to throw their Guns overboard, and let her go. — His Want of Men prevented his taking another Privateer which he ſaw, who had with her an *Engliſh* Ship from the *Weſt-Indies*, taken a little before.

March 7. It is ſaid Marſhal Count *de Saxe* is already ſet out for *Liſle*, and has Orders to open the Campaign with the Siege of *Mons*.

March 9. Sixteen Perſons belonging to the *Romney* Man of War are ſetch'd up from *Plymouth*, in order to be examined in Relation to the Affair of his Majeſty's Fleet in the *Mediterranean* There are 74 Perſons ordered to attend on that Account.

They write from *Baſle* in *Switzerland*, that great Diſturbances have ariſen in the Canton of *Berne*, from a very odd Cauſe. When the Sovereign Council was to be fill'd up, in which there were a great many Vacancies, and the obtaining a Seat in which, is the ſole Road to Preferment; a Motion was made, that ſuch as were Free-Maſons ſhould be conſidered as incapable; which, after a great Struggle, was carried in the Affirmative, unleſs they adjure that Society.

March 12. We hear that the Lords of the Admiralty have ordered 16 Men of War for the Iſland of *Guernſey*, as a Guard againſt the *Breſt* Squadron; ſix of them are to be out on a continual Cruize on the *French* Coaſt, to ſcour and intercept their Shipping; and, it's ſaid too, there will be Advice Boats appointed, two from *England*, two from the *Weſt-Indies*, and two to cruize off the *French* Ports, eſpecially that of *Breſt*.

The Lords of the Admiralty have ordered the *Salamander* Bomb to be rebuilt with all Expedition, and to carry 8 Carriage, 12 Swivel Guns, and *Four* Mortars, which will be the largeſt Bomb-Veſſel ever built in *England*. Their Lordſhips have likewiſe ordered the *Grampus* Snow (taken by the *French* the 8th of *November* laſt and carried into *Breſt*) to be rebuilt, and to carry 18 Carriage Guns; as alſo the *Poole* and *Eleanor* Fireſhips, which are to carry 12 Guns each.

Marſhal *Belleiſle* was permitted one Day laſt Week to walk on the Terras at *Windſor*, another Day he was ſhew'd the Caſtle, and a 3d Day he went to ſee *St George*'s Chapel.

March 14. On Tueſday Admiral *Leſtock*, and a great Number of Sea Officers, attended at the Houſe of Commons to be examined.

On Monday laſt a Cannon of a new Invention was tried before his Royal Highneſs the Duke of *Cumberland* in *Kenſington* Gardens; it was diſcharged *Twenty five* Times in *Two* Minutes.

CHARLES TOWN, *July* 22.

The Privateer Sloop *Security*, of *Bermuda*, Capt. *John Kell*, is arrived here,

Since our laſt arrived here the *Flying-Poſt*, Capt. *Hingſey*, lately ſent from *Jamaica*, as a Flag of Truce, with 200 Priſoners, to the *Havanna* —— In this Ship came Paſſenger, Capt *Wm Dutby*, late of the *Trimmer* Sloop of and from this Port, for *Rattan*, which was taken by a *French* Privateer, and carried into *Leogane*; — From whom we learn, that a Ship from *Scotland*, Capt. *Carr*, bound for this Port, was likewiſe taken; That an Embargo was laid on the Shipping in all the Ports of *Jamaica*, the Martial Law put in Force, and all Buſineſs laid aſide in that Iſland they daily apprehending an Invaſion from the *French* and *Spaniſh* &c.

The Schooner *Swanzey*, *Jos Hutchins*, Maſter, of and for this Port, from *Barbadoes*, and a Snow alſo bound for this Port from the ſame Place, are taken by the *Spaniards*, and carried in to *Porto Rico*.

Friday was ſev'n night, about One *in the Morning* expired *in his Sleep*, Colonel Miles Brewton, *Powder-Receiver of this* Province, *and in the* 70th *Year of his Age. What is very remarkable, it was juſt that Day* 61 *Years, ſince* He *and his* Two *ſurviving Siſters firſt accompanied their Parents into this Country. This Inſtance joined to many others, that might be produced of* ancient Settlers *(ſome few of whom were* prior, *and ſeveral not much* later) *might be urged as a pretty ſtrong Argument to remove a* too common *though* miſtaken *Prejudice entertained by our Northern Neighbours againſt Us, as if we were a* Colony of Youths, *and that* Grey-Hairs *would not flouriſh in this* Climate; *whereas, it might be eaſily demonſtrated, as well from Principles of Reaſon, as from Experience, that in* Proportion *to the* exact Number *of Inhabitants, the Balance of* aged Perſons *would turn out in our Favour. But this by the Way; As it is undoubtedly the Duty of every* rational *and* accountable *Being earneſtly to endeavour like the* Good Old-Man *deceaſed to perſevere in a* conſtant *and* uniform *Courſe of* Vertue; *ſo, every Man, who from a* well ordered Converſation *here, has formed any pleaſing hope, that his Peace and Happineſs are ſeated* above, *would, I believe, ardently deſire, like Him alſo, to* vaniſh *from the Earth, and to find* ſuch *an eaſy and placid* Paſſage *into a glorious Immortality.*

Swift was his Flight, and ſhort his Reſt,
He cloſ'd his Eyes, and ſaw his God. —

Laſt

Laſt Wedneſday died alſo, Mr. James Matthews, *worth a very conſiderable Fortune; a Gentleman much eſteem'd in his Life, and whoſe Death is generally regretted.*

'Tis ſaid, that *Julian De La Vega*, in a Privateer Sloop from St *Auguſtine* is now cruizing on our Coaſt, and every Night comes up to the Bar.

CUSTOM HOUSE CHARLES TOWN,
Entered Inwards

Ship Flying-Poſt, John Huſſey, from Jamaica.
Ship Exmouth Galley, Robert Moalle, from Oporto.
Snow Africa, Joſ Bull, from Rhiſland.
Entered Outwards
Ship Juno Brigant, Peter Arkinſon, for Briſtol.
Ship Flying Poſt, John Huſſey, for Jamaica.
Ship Exmouth Galley, Robt. Moalle, for Portugal.
Billander Vernon, John Addis, for Poole.
Clear'd for Departure.
Ship Two Friends, John Kerr, to London.
Snow Welcome, Alexander Leith, to Lisbon.
Sloop Succeſs, Bethel Langſtaff, to Boſton.

EXPORTED *from* Charles Town, *ſince the Firſt Day of* November *laſt.*
Rice, 45,166 Barrels,
Pitch, 7362 Barrels,
Tar, 1277 Barrels,
Turpentine, 899 Barrels.
Skins, 473 Hogſheads,
Corn and Peaſe, 22083 Buſhels.
Beef and Pork, 1768 Barrels.

Prize of Goods of this Country Produce.
Rice, 15 *ſh.* 0 *d. per* 100 *wt.*
Pitch, 30 *ſh.* 0 *d. per Barrel.*
Tar, 25 *ſh.* 0 *d per Barrel.*
Turpentine, 8 *s.* 0 *d Ditto.*
Skins, 16 *ſh.* 6 *d. per Pound.*
Corn, 7 *s.* 6 *d. per Buſhel.*
Peaſe, 7 *s.* 6 *d. per Ditto.*
Staves, 15 *l. per Thouſand.*
Turp. Oyl, 15 *s. per Gallon.*
Rezin, 10 *s.* 0 *d. per* 100 *wt.*

Advertiſements.

Any Gentleman qualified for a Chirurgeon, who would be willing to take a Cruiſe againſt his Majeſty's Enemies on board the Snow *Conizer* Privateer, *William Clymer* Commander, may meet with due Encouragement on Application to the ſaid Commander.

To be ſold, two Tracts of Land belonging to the Eſtate of *Robert Sanders*, deceaſed one containing 200 Acres, ſituate on *Waſſamſaw* Swamp, and adjoining Lands of Mr. *Thomas Middleton*; the other containing 100 Acres, ſituate on *Cypreſs* Swamp, joining Lands of the late Colonel *Sanders*. Whoever have mind to purchaſe the ſame may treat with *John Gignilliat* at his Plantation in St. John's Pariſh.

French CLARRET in Hogs-heads, to be ſold by *Jeremiah Cobley*, at his Store on the Bay.

South-Carolina. WHEREAS *Stephen Hartley*, of the Province aforeſaid, School maſter, has exhibited his Petition to the Chief Juſtice and two of the Juſtices of the Court of *Common Pleas*, ſetting forth, that he is in the Cuſtody of the Provoſt Marſhal of this Province, by virtue of ſeveral Meſne Proceſſes, at the Suit of *John Cleland*, and *Samuel Smith* the Elder and *Samuel Smith* the Younger, and alſo at the Suit of *John Beſwicke*, *William Ellis*, and *Walter Dunbar*, for juſt Debts to them and each of them ſeverally and reſpectively due, and that he is ready and willing to make Surrender, upon Oath, to any one or more of his Creditors, in Truſt for the Reſt, all and ſingular his Eſtate, both real and perſonal, a Liſt or Schedule of his Eſtate being annexed to his ſaid Petition, and prays to be admitted to the Benefit of the Acts in that Caſe lately made and provided. *It is therefore Ordered*, and the ſaid *John Cleland Samuel Smith* the Elder, *Samuel Smith* the Younger, *John Beſwicke*, *William Ellis*, and *Walter Dunbar*, and all others to whom the ſaid *Stephen Hartley* is in any wiſe indebted, are hereby ſummoned, and have Notice to appear at the uſual Place of Judicature in *Charles Town*, on the Second Tueſday in *Auguſt* next, to ſhew Cauſe, if any they can, why the ſaid *Stephen Hartley* ſhould not be entitled to the Benefit of the ſaid Act, upon his complying with Terms therein preſcribed. *July* 12, 1745.

T. Wrenderburn, Cl. C.P.

Juſt imported in the Billander Vernon, *John Addis* Maſter, from *Poole*, and to be ſold by *Thomas Oliver*, at the Store wherein Meſſ *Reid* & *Ogilvy* lately lived, Hamburgh ſtrip'd and check'd linnens, ſhirting Linnen, garlix, oznabrugs, large and ſmall Caſes, a fine aſſortment of Cordage, Dorcheſter bottled Beer, Newcaſtle Coals, and ſome Dutch earthen Ware.

FRENCH *white Wine at 7 l.* per Dozen, very good Brandy at 35 *ſh* per Gallon, ſweet meats of ſeveral ſorts at 10 *ſh.* per *lb* good Clarret at 7 *l* per Dozen, white Lisbon at 6 *l.* very good Sack at 10 *l.* very good Malmſey at 3 *l.* per Gallon, good cherry Brandy at 40 *ſh.* very good Chees and Anni ſeed Water at 30 *ſh.* muſcovado Sugar at a reaſonable Price, very good Wine Vinegar at 15 *ſh.* a Gallon for Pickles, and ſome at 10 *ſh.* to be ſold at Mrs Fillioux's Cellar on the Bay, by Francis Delgrais.

Stray'd into the Paſture of Anthony White, junr. on *Black River*, a bay Horſe 12 or 13 Hands high, with a ſmall Blaze on his Forehead, mark'd on the right Shoulder $\frac{CO}{T}$ and on the left Buttock STC with a Diamond over the T and ſome ſmall Daſhes about the Diamond. Whoever proves his Property in the ſaid Horſe, may have him again on paying the Charges and Application to *John Mew*.

Stolen or Stray'd from Mrs. Martha Fuller's *Paſture*, a white *Horſe* about 13 *Hands and an half high, branded on the mounting Shoulder* $\frac{CO}{T}$ *and on the Buttock* $\frac{CO}{T}$. *Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to her Plantation ſhall have 5 l. Reward.*

Martha Fuller.

The Commiſſioners appointed by an Act of the General Aſſembly of this Province, and confirm'd by his Majeſty in Council, *for regulating the Buildings in Charles Town erected ſince the late dreadful Fire*, think proper to give this Timely Notice, to the ſeveral Perſons who have erected any wooden Buildings in any part of *Charles Town* ſince the ſaid Fire, or who have erected any brick Buildings and cover'd the ſame with Shingles, that the Term for the ſtanding of ſuch Wooden Buildings and Coverings will expire on the 20th Day of *December*, when all ſuch Buildings are directed to be pulled down and removed. THEREFORE it is hoped, that the Owners of ſuch Buildings will in due Time take Care to prevent the Inconveniencies which will otherwiſe attend them, in having the ſaid Act ſtrictly carried into Execution on the ſaid 20th Day of *December* next.

CHARLES PINCKNEY.
JOHN DART.
JACOB MOTTE.
ISAAC MAZYCK.

A Perſon well recommended and fully qualified to manage a Plantation, may meet with Encouragement from the Subſcriber. Who has alſo a treble Rop'd Concert Harpſichord to diſpoſe of.

Benjamin Whitaker.

Juſt imported, in the James, *Capt* Hall, *from* London *Hollands gavels, tandems, plaitilles piſtolcoats, Pomerania Linnens, oznabrugs, check'd Linnens, diapers, damasks, callicoes, camtricks, lawns, taffeties, Engliſh and India damasks, ſilk, cotton and Linnen handkerchiefs, alegbons, chintz, bed ticks, figured grograms, for mens coats, double and ſingle allapines, cambletts, thread, cotton and ſilk ſtockings, bohea green and fine bohea tea, an aſſortment of china, ironſtone and ſallad oyl, pickles, pickles check'd ſhirts, matroſſes, feather Beds, hats, corks, ſaddles, guns, gun powder, pewillion powder, ſhot lead, oaking glaſſes, pictures, and ſundry other Goods to be ſold by*

HOPTON & SMITH.

Brought to the Work-Houſe.

June 14th, 1745. *Frank*, a run away Negro Fellow, who ſays he belongs to Col *Blake*.

July 1. A luſty Negro Man, ſpeaks no Engliſh, can't tell his own nor his Maſter's Name, nor has he any Mark whereby he may be diſtinguiſh'd except a large Wart under the Tip of his Left Ear; taken up in *Goriſs Church* Pariſh by *John Wingood*.

Alſo, a ſmall black Fellow, with his Fore Teeth out, ſpeaks no *Engliſh* but as near as he can be underſtood belongs to one of the *Boone's*, he was taken up above the *Horſe ſhoe*.

June 26. *Harry*, and *Maria* his Wife, two run away Negroes, belonging to Mr. *Rogers* at the *Indian Land*.

Stolen or ſtray'd, from my Plantation at Goofe Creek about the firſt of May paſt, a grey *Horſe* between 13 or 14 *Hands high, with a ſwitch Tail, branded on the off Shoulder* R. *and on the off Buttock* M. *Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to me, ſhall be well rewarded.*

John Frazer.